

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, and members. The Committee on Natural Resources does wish to report favorably upon these two appointments. It is John A. Mason, to the Oil and Gas Commission, and Raymond Hajek of the Nebraska Power Review Board. The hearing was held last week. Both of these gentlemen appeared before the committee and the committee recommends that the full Legislature approve these appointments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We need a little help on the voting here, please. We are voting on the confirmation report. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the approval of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT: The confirmation report is approved. We will move onto number six, a legislative resolution, LR 248.

CLERK: LR 248, Mr. President, offered by Senator Rogers and Senator Lamb, found on page 536. It asks the Legislature to recognize and applaud Marge Hardy for her selfless dedication to establishing and maintaining emergency medical services in the Seneca, Mullen, and Thedford areas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President, and members, I don't know how many of you receive the Nebraska Farmer, but here a couple of weeks ago I opened it up and here was a two-page spread, and I thought, say, I know that lady, and I think maybe we should give her some recognition. As you are well aware, rural Nebraska, it is a long ways between hospitals, medical problems that affect a lot of them. The EMS teams are often the only medical help available in some of these areas trying to get a patient to a hospital. Marge, of Seneca, has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining these EMS teams in Seneca, Mullen, and Thedford and a large area of the Nebraska Sandhills. She is also a national recognized registered as an EM technician. In fact, she is the only teacher in the Sandhill area. I would guess maybe that Senator Lamb can tell you where Seneca is, so I will let him do that because, after all, it is in his district, and I just ask you for your adoption of this resolution.